(b) if so, what are the details of the agreement signed;

(c) whether both sides have agreed that there are certain external elements involved in the insurgency situation along the 1,643 km. long border;

(d) if so, whether both the countries have recided to make efforts to control the situation;

(d) whether a Memorandum of Understanding was signed by Myanmar's Ambassador with the Home Secretary to prevent illegal and negative trans-border activities; and

(f) if so, what are the details of the same and what measures are being taken to implement the agreement fully?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (f) Yes, Sir. The Governments of India and Myanmar have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Cooperation between Civilian Border Authorities of the two countries on 21 January, 1994. In terms of the MOU, the two countries have agreed to take all necessary measures to mainain peace and tranquility all along the border. In pursuance of the MOU, a national level meeting and two sectoral level meetings have been held to promote better understanding of each other's concerns and to strengthen mutual cooperation in curbing negative activities. Further, an Agreement for reducing demand and preventing illicit trafficking in Narco Drugs and Psychotropic substances and related matters and an Agreement on Border Trade have been signed between the two countries on 30 March, 1993 and 21 January, 1994 respectively. The Agreement on Border Trade provides for establishment of border trade on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

Infiltration from Pakistan in Doda district

228. SHRI RAMNATH KOVIND: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that of late infiltrators from Pakistan have infiltrated into the 'Doda' area of Jammu region in Jammu and Kashmir State;

(b) whether it is also a fact that they created conditions there where by hundreds of families belonging to Hindu minority had to leave their native homes and to take refuge in the adjoining Chamba and other regions of Himachal Pradesh; and

(c) what considerations and factors prevent the Government from declaring 'Doda' a disturbed area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) There are reports of some infiltrators from Pakistan having sneaked into Doda district to indulge in terrorist activities.

Migration of about 800 persons from some villages of Doda district to Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh in May, 1994 was due to fear of retaliation from militants in the wake of killing of a bad character and a militant on 19.5.1994 by the villagers of Goha in the Tehsil Gandoh (Doda).

The presence of the security forces in the district has been substantially

augmented including the Army and Para military forces for launching well-coordinated flushing out operations against the militants and create a sense of security among the people. The situation is now under control and almost all the families, who had migrated to Chamba have since returned to their villages in Doda District. In view of this, it is not considered necessary to declare Doda as a disturbed area.

Terrorist in Kathau and Udhampur' Districts of J & K

229. SHRI RAMNATH KOVIND:
SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that terrorists from Pakistan have infiltrated into the upper regions high mountains in Kathua and Udhampur districts of Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, whether they have driven out the local 'Gujjars' and 'Gadis' from their huts in the high mountains areas; and

(c) what steps Government are taking to prevent the situations from further deterioration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) There are reports of terrorists from Pakistan having infiltrated into upper regions|high mountains in Kathua and Udhampur districts of J and K, but there are no reports of militants driving out Gujjars and Gadis from their huts.

Security in these areas has been tightened.

Infiltration of terrorist/militants in Delhi from Jammu and Kashmir

230. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of terrorists|militants who have infiltrated into the capital from Jammu and Kashmir and arrested since the beginning of the year till date;

(b) the area-wise break-up of these arrested terrorists/militants;

(c) the break up of the nationality of these terrrorists|militants;

(d) the details of arms, ammunition and other incriminatory material recovered from them;

(e) whether action has been taken against each of them if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Nine.

(b) The area-wise break-up of these arrested terrorists|militants is as under:

Baramullah 6
Sri Nagar 2
Anant Nag 1

(c) All Indians.

(d) 200 Grams of RDX, 50 live cartiges, one pistol (Star) with 8 cartriges, four stick grenades, two Kg tin of Anik Ghee containing two wires, two detonator chinese stick with other material were recovered from them.

(e) Action has been taken against all of them under various provisions of law. All of them are in judicial custody.

(f) Does not arise in view of (e) above.

Disturbances in Jammu and Kashmir State

231. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that entire area of Kashmir Valley and some area of Rajouri-Poonch district have been declared as disturbed area;